



SECOND DEGREE ACCELERATED PROGRAM

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING IMG-to-BS Specialization Option

Monroe College offers a B.S. in Nursing to prepare students for careers as Registered Nurses. This is an accelerated program in which students focus on the core nursing courses. The length of the program is six semesters. Courses are held in the evenings, on Saturdays, and online. Upon completion, graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN licensing exam.

Who Should Apply?

The program is designed for International Medical Graduates (IMGs) who are seeking a career change within healthcare and have already earned the equivalent of a bachelor's degree from an accredited non-U.S. medical school.

Admission Requirements

The program seeks to admit applicants who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents with:

- Evidence of having completed a foreign medical degree with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Transcripts evaluated by IERF or a member of NACES
- ATI TEAS score at the **Proficient level of at least 70%**
- Evidence of English language proficiency as validated by TOEFL, TEAS results, transferable English courses from an accredited U.S. college or university, or the Monroe College English placement exam
- Two letters of professional recommendation from employers, academic institutions, and/or community organizations

Application Process

A nursing admissions advisor will guide each applicant through the required steps:

1. Submit the Monroe College online application, including the personal statement and \$35 application fee
2. Submit the required documents

Once the application and admissions documentation has been evaluated, eligible candidates are scheduled for an interview with the School of Nursing Admissions Committee. Candidates are provided timely notice of the Committee's decision. Those who are accepted will complete the financial aid process and are subject to a background check and a physical exam.

Application Deadlines

- **Fall Semester Enrollment:** **July 15th**
- **Spring Semester Enrollment:** **March 15th**

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- Lecture: Tuesday and Thursday Evenings | Clinical: Friday and Saturday | Selected courses online
- Two academic years (11 months each year).
- Transcript evaluation may result in students being required to take up to 9 credits of English and 3 credits of math.
 - Prerequisites: EN 111 College Writing and Critical Analysis, EN 121 Analytical Thinking, Writing, and Research
 - Corequisites: EN 325 Advanced Writing for the Social Sciences and MA 135 Statistical Applications

SEMESTER ONE	
April – July	Credits
Tuesdays 5:00 pm-7:00 pm NS 106 Dosage Calculation	3
Thursdays 5:00 pm-7:30 pm NS 209 Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	2.5
Saturdays 8:00 am-3:30 pm NS 209 Clinical	0.5
Online NS 300 Nursing Theory Influences on Today's Practice	3
NS 310 Care of the Older Adult	2
Total	10

SEMESTER TWO	
September – December	Credits
Tuesdays 3:00 pm-5:00 pm Open Skills Lab	0
Tuesdays 5:00-7:00pm NS 119 Introduction to CCC and Nursing Essentials	4
Fridays 5:00 pm-9:00 pm NS 119 Skills Lab	1
Saturdays 8:00am-3:30 pm NS 119 Clinical	2
Total	7

SEMESTER THREE	
January – April	Credits
Tuesdays 5:00 pm-6:30 pm NS 226 CCC of Adults with Mental Health Alterations	2
Thursdays 4:00 pm-7:00 pm NS 250 CCC of Adults with Health Alterations I	3
Fridays 3:00 pm-8:30 pm NS 226 Clinical and Simulation Lab	1
Saturdays 8:00 am-3:30 pm NS 250 Clinical and Simulation Lab	2
Total	8

SEMESTER FOUR	
April – July	Credits
Tuesdays 5:00 pm-7:30 pm NS 261 Trends in Professional Nursing	2.5
Thursdays 4:00 pm-7:30 pm 4:00pm-5:30pm NS 206 CCC of the Child-bearing Family	2
Thursday 6:00pm-7:30pm NS 211 CCC of the Child-rearing Family	2
Saturdays 8:00 am-3:30 pm NS 206 Clinical and Simulation Lab	1
NS 211 Clinical	1
NS 261 Clinical and Simulation Lab	0.5
Total	9

SEMESTER FIVE	
September – December	Credits
Tuesdays 4:00 pm-6:00 pm NS 410 CCC in Community Health and the Role of the Professional Nurse (hybrid)	3
Thursdays 4:00 pm-6:00 pm NS 410 Clinical Seminar	0
Saturdays 8:00 am-3:30 pm NS 410 Clinical	2
Saturdays 10:00 am-1:00 pm NS 450 Capstone Seminar	1
Online NS 450 CCC Leadership in Professional Nursing	3
Total	9

SEMESTER SIX	
September – August	Credits
Tuesdays 4:00 pm-5:30 pm Capstone Course for NCLEX Preparation	0
Tuesday 6:00pm-7:30pm NS 255 CCC of Adults with Health Alterations II	3
Thursdays 4:00 pm-5:30 pm NS 255 CCC of Adults with Health Alterations II	0
Saturdays 8 am-3:30 pm NS 255 Clinical	2
Online NS 420 Evidence-based Nursing Research (hybrid)	3
Total	8

Total Credits (Excluding prerequisites and corequisites): **51**

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